

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-27 (Canceled)

28. (New) A method of delivering medicament to tissue, comprising:

providing access to the atrial septum of a patient;

advancing a medicament delivery catheter to the atrial septum;

forming an opening in the atrial septum;

advancing the medicament delivery catheter through the opening and supportively engaging the medicament delivery catheter with the atrial septum at the opening so as to sealably traverse the atrial septum;

further advancing the medicament delivery catheter to a surface on the chamber of the heart; and

ablating the surface of the heart chamber and delivering medicament to the ablated surface.

29. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein supportively engaging the medicament delivery catheter with the atrial septum comprises inflating a first balloon on the catheter on a proximal side of the opening and inflating a second balloon on the catheter on a distal side of the opening.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the atrial septum is received between the first balloon and the second balloon and supported by the inflated first balloon and second balloon.

31. (New) A method of delivering medicament to tissue, comprising:

(a) providing a medicament delivery system comprising:

(i) an energy transmitting member having an inlet end for coupling to an energy source and an outlet end disposed at the distal portion for emitting energy;

(ii) a medicament delivery member comprising:

an inlet end for coupling to said medicament source;

at least one lumen through said medicament delivery member for delivering medicament; and,

an outlet end disposed at the distal portion terminating in a tissue engaging surface;

(iii) an inflation lumen; and

(iv) a first balloon and a second balloon separated by a tissue receiving portion and in communication with the inflation lumen;

(b) providing access to the atrial septum of a patient;

(c) advancing the medicament delivery catheter to the atrial septum;

(d) forming an opening in the atrial septum;

(e) advancing the medicament delivery catheter through the opening and supportively engaging the medicament delivery catheter with the atrial septum at the opening so as to sealably traverse the atrial septum;

(f) further advancing the medicament delivery catheter to a surface on the chamber of the heart; and

(g) ablating the surface on the chamber of the heart and delivering medicament to the ablated surface.

32. (New) A method of delivering medicament to tissue, comprising:

providing access to a tissue surface;

advancing a medicament delivery catheter to the tissue surface;

positioning the distal portion of the medicament delivery catheter proximate the tissue surface;

sealably engaging the distal portion of the medicament delivery catheter to the tissue surface;

forming a sealed opening in the tissue surface; and

delivering medicament through the sealed opening in tissue surface so as to prevent medicament washout.

33. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein sealably engaging the distal portion of the medicament delivery catheter to the tissue surface comprises inflating a balloon on the catheter.

34. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein forming a sealed opening in the tissue surface comprises maintaining the inflated balloon against the tissue surface while the opening is formed.

35. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein medicament washout is prevented by maintaining the inflated balloon against the tissue opening while the medicament is delivered.